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FREDERICK COUNTY CHARTER BOARD TO DISCUSS COUNCIL DISTRICTS

Frederick County Charter Board Chairman Ken Coffey announced today that the board will examine several options for electing members to the County Council at its next meeting on Tuesday, March 13. The session will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the third floor meeting room of Winchester Hall, located at 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Md.

The Charter Board requested assistance from the Maryland Department of Planning to configure Frederick County into five council districts, from which members of the County Council might be elected. The agency was asked to draw the districts with reference solely to applicable census data and appropriate legal standards governing district configuration. Visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/charterboard to view the draft map.

The Charter Board will discuss the composition of the council, whether some or all of the members should be elected by district and if so, possible alternative district configurations.

The Charter Board meeting is open to the public and will be televised live on Frederick County Government cable channel 19. The meeting will also be webcast on the Internet at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video.

For more information, contact Ragen Cherney in the County Manager's Office at 301-600-1049, or via e-mail at rcherney@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

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